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(54) Active adaptive selective control system

(57) An active adaptive control system introduces a control signal from an output transducer (14) to combine with the system input signal (6) and yield a system output signal (8). An error transducer (16) senses the system output signal and provides an error signal (44). An adaptive filter model (40) has a model input from a reference signal (42) correlated to the system input signal, and an output outputting a correction signal (46) to the

output transducer to introduce the control signal. Performance of the model is selectively controlled to control the signal sent to the output transducer. Various monitoring and control methods are provided, including spectral leak signal monitoring and control, correction signal monitoring and control, frequency responsive spectral transfer function processing of the leak signal and/or the correction signal, reference signal processing, and fuzzy logic control.

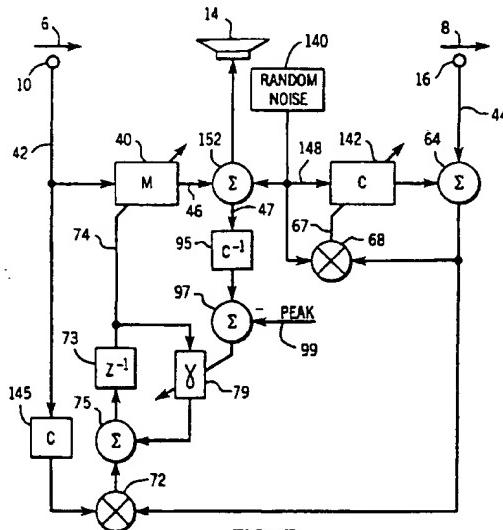


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